Land Allotment by DOA

1297. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some politicians are running charities on the 291 plots allotted to them as reported in the recent print media;

(b) if so, the date of allotment of the above plots alongwith the name of the allottee in each case and what formalities were observed in allotment of these plots;

(c) whether any change of use took place to the allotted plots; and

(d) if so, how many such cases have been detected?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Rehabilitation policy

1298. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to go for rehabilitation policy in the country similar to the one being followed in Dharavi slum in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether Dharavi slum in Mumbai has received Rs. 500 crores financial grant as announced by the Prime Minister in 2003;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal with the Government.